Seed veſſels on the under ſide of the leaves, in lines running obliquely from the nerve to the margin; ſometimes there are two ſeries of theſe lines of ſeed veſſels from the top of the leaf to the bottom, the lines of the inner ſeries much larger than theſe of the outer one, all of them running parallel; often there is but a ſingle ſeries on each ſide of the rib; and ſometimes the lower part of the leaf is barren.

When the ſeed veſſels are ripe, and burſt, the lines become broader, and ſeem covered with a brown duſt. The ſeeds being diſpoſed in lines on the prone diſk of the leaf characteriſes the Genus Aſplenium.

Harts Tongue grows amongſt rocks; in the deep clifts between the rocks in Whiteſcars and Scar Cloſe near Ingleborough abundantly, where I have ſeen the leaves twenty-four inches long.

It grows in a little woody brow, called Toad-Holes, in Sowerby Dean, four miles from Halifax.

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